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Special attention given collections.

Master Henry West, of Campbellville, came over Tuesday to see his relatives.

Local News.

Mr. N. H. Putman, who was in Columbia with the railroad delegation of Lebanon, last week, has a warm feeling for this section as he was once a business man of this town. He met many of his old friends while here, who were glad to shake his hand and meet him in an effort to unite the two towns in a business enterprise.

Mrs. Sue Grissom, of Bliss, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lena, to the Rev. A. L. Mell, of Gradyville, the last of June. It will be a quiet wedding at the home of the bride's mother, after which the happy couple will visit the World's Fair and other places in Missouri. In advance of this happy union the News extends congratulations.

YOSMITT.

The Middleburg Cornet Band went to Valley Oak Monday week and played for the G. A. R.

The 30th was not as lovely a day as those who attended the picnic would have liked, but it was just the kind the Lord wanted us to have.

Miss Lala Benson came down from Stanford Saturday and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Benson.

L. H. Royalty, of Somerset, spent Sunday with his father, W. T. Royalty.

M. K. Wilson and Hubert Jones took their best girls to the reunion.

Misses Pearl and Myrtle Ayie are visiting at this place.

Jack West is about the noisiest boy here and about the best one.

J. R. Wilson and wife, Wm. Toms and wife, went to Pulaski and attended the reunion at Logan's X Roads.

A place at the program of the 4th of July celebration to be held at Oak Grove, one-half mile west of town, indicates the biggest thing of the kind ever held in this county. There will be a trotting race, ball game, an oratorical contest, and many of other smaller contests, with premiums in each aggregating nearly \$100.

The Middleburg and Liberty cornet bands will furnish music for the occasion. Jones & Kelsay, the managers, are sparing neither pains in money in getting the splendid tract in good order, which is the prettiest in the county.

The stand will be a novel sight, as it will be erected high up in a gum tree, that stands alone in the center of the circular tract. The Sheriff, Jailer and other county officers, will be on the grounds and good order will prevail.

John Coffey, who made the home of his brother, Jo Coffey, at Moreland, on the morning of May 27th, 1904. His death was quite a shock to the people of this vicinity. It was generally known that he was sick, but no one thought seriously of his illness. Mr. Coffey was 59 years of age, and had lived at Middleburg all his life, till about a year ago he moved to Moreland and lived with his brother, Jo, on a farm owned by the two. He was a very industrious man and a successful farmer. The Lord prospered him, and he was liberal in his contributions to the cause of his Master. He was a member of the Baptist church and was rarely ever absent from the services at that church, when he lived here. At no time was the church in better health, than when he was living to bear his part. The remains were brought to Middleburg Friday and after service at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. B. Ferrell, will be taken to his home in the morning. The remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery of the dead town. A good man is gone, and the church and the world is poorer in consequence thereof.

It was our good fortune to be present on the first day of the great Baptist Rally, or 14th Sunday meeting at McKinney on the 28th and 29th ult. There were Baptist preachers there from almost every quarter, and each one seemed to have his whole soul in the work of the Master, and were willing to contribute their respective parts to the interest of the meeting. Revs. Mahoney and Shelton, of Stanford, were there, and it was a real joy to hear them talk. Bro. T. H. Coleman and W. R. Davidson were there and did their parts. Rev. Cleaton, of Louisville, is a pleasing talker, and he made some of the most practical suggestions I ever heard.

Revs. J. B. Ferrell, J. L. Owens and G. T. Thifford, gave great praise for the parties they took. It was a grand meeting, and is bound to result in great good. The good ladies of the church gave a good dinner, which was a great help to the hungry crowd, although there were lots of it left. These meetings are becoming quite popular with the Baptist people, and are doing great good in arousing a missionary feeling in that denomination.

CAMPBELLVILLE.

On Wednesday night last, at the Presbyterian church, Miss Bettie Callahan and Mr. H. F. Edwards, were married by Prof. B. F. Cabell, of Bowling Green. The groom lives a few miles in the country and the bride lives here. It was a notable wedding, the large church was crowded with guests, and both sides, both of the contracting parties.

Miss Rema Judd, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Minnie Eubank.

Miss Mattie Sinclair, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. A. T. Bartlett.

Miss Montra Thomas, of the Sulphur Spring neighborhood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Hancock, this week.

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visiting their parents at this place. Rev. Riffe will leave for Southern Fla., in a few days.

SPARKSVILLE.

Farmers are very much behind with their work.

Mr. Frank Wheeler and wife, of Bowling Green, have for several days been visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Cabell was born and raised in Taylor county. By his own exertions, almost unaided, he acquired a collegiate education and is now the owner and Principal of Potter's College, Bowling Green. It is a very popular institution and well patronized. Mr. Cabell is not only a very successful educator, but he has in the meantime acquired a handsome competency in the way of property. He is widely known and very popular wherever his acquaintance extends. He has a brother at Louisville, a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Cabell, Baize & Co. John Cabell, who by industry and perseverance, has achieved quite a financial success.

Luther Core, who shot and wounded Charles Baxter, in a drinking bout at Middlesburg, was tried before Judge Clyde Clough, on the 11th inst., and held in \$500 bond.

James Bryant, a well-known citizen, dying in a critical condition, from heart trouble, at his residence four miles out of town.

Since our town cannot get the Interurban railroad, it has provided itself with a large street sprinkler, which promises to do good service in abating the dust in dry weather. Under the management of Mr. Emmet Chandler, made its first appearance on our streets last Wednesday.

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MIDDLEBURG.

J. C. Coulter was at Cumberland Falls last week.

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School closed at this place last Thursday. He purchased 2000 doses eggs while on the road last week. Any one having produce to sell or address him at this place. Highest market prices paid for all produce.

The contest that was given at the college last Wednesday evening was efficiently executed to the extreme delight of the audience. Wm. Sweeney was awarded first prize and Ed W. second, as junior class. Miss Mary Bryant won first medal on declamation and Miss Amelia Gless second.

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MT. PLEASANT.

Crops are looking well since the rain.

Miss Kate and Belle Baiter visited Mrs. Ethel Conover several days of last week.

Mrs. John Butler, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

There will be an all day singing at Mt. Pleasant the second Sunday in June. Every body invited. Bring your books.

DECATUR.

A rain and wind storm of last week caused much extra work as much fencing was destroyed.

Ambrose Smith will teach our school this year.

Paul Follie Passmore is in very feeble health.

W. H. Walters sold a farm to Elby McDonald, for \$200.

A. D. Dunbar has one yearling mule for sale.

ODD BITS OF INFORMATION.
More than 31,500 persons paid for admission to Shakespeare's birthplace last year.

There is trouble over the new two-shilling English coin. As it shows Britannia, she only uses one foot.

In a recent case in a Paris court it was stated that the defendant, a young officer of cavalry, had spent \$100,000 in five months.

The number of carcasses of frozen lamb and mutton landed in the port of London during 1903 was \$6,565,31. In 1880 only 400 carcasses were imported.

WELL, WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

In a recent address delivered at Quinn Chapel, Chicago, a colored preacher, the name of Rev. E. D. Stinson, felt the spirit moving him mightily and he thus declared:

There are 50,000 negro men and women in Chicago who ought to be started down South at once. Fifteen years ago I could get plenty money here for the education of Southern negroes, but when the green, unsustained, ignorant herd of brutes from the South came reeling up to Chicago, where they have free schools, free street cars, free hotels, where they can go where they please and talk as they please, things nearly were turned upside down. The Southern negroes are not able to meet conditions here. They are ignorant and they are deceived. The best negroes stay in the South, but instead of telling these poor people the truth, who in Chicago urge them to come where they can vote."

"Well, whose fault is it? But apart from that question, what a lot of truth there is in his statement that the people in Chicago—a sample of all northern Republicans—ought to come where they can vote," and the Chicago Chronicle, commenting on the forcible truths, says that while no white critic would have felt it right to use such language, "now that Mr. Stinson has used it, there can be no harm in saying that his opinions are undoubtedly correct. They are, indeed, as correct as it is possible to be and as sincere and correct as his sorrow over the fact that the milking of the North for the education of the Southern negroes is about played out."

The North did it all and while Judge Parker wisely and generously and the Democratic said that the question of the negro was one the South and could settle rightly if allowed to do it, the North appears more unwilling to be settling the question itself, by inviting negroes to the North, than the South. It is not late. Lynch, as Illinois has shown, is given to the republican party and that it claims for itself, even to the North, and the North appears more unwilling to be settling the question itself, by inviting negroes to the North, than the South. It is not late. Lynch, as Illinois has shown, is given to the republican party and that it claims for itself, even to the North, and the North appears more unwilling to be settling the question itself, by inviting negroes to the North, than the South. It is not late. 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The greatest question before the people of this section of the State is the building of the Columbia and Lebanon railroad and well may it be for Adair county, with all of her desirable features, good soil, good water, healthy climate and great timber resources, has not been an inviting field for outsiders, neither has it had sufficient attractions to keep many of its own noble sons within its borders. This section, possessing great natural wealth, has plodded along in the old paths, while other counties and towns of far less resources, have outstripped it in material progress as well as the conveniences of life. Columbia and Adair county, more than 100 years old, have patiently waited and hoped for better days, trusting for the beneficent hand of others to remove the conditions that impeded development, and yet, we are under the same disadvantages that handicapped the generations of all the past, while other sections are keeping pace with the spirit of the age. We are the same distance from railroads as twenty years ago. The same old roads to travel and tolls to pay. The great developments of the last half century have not had anything in common with our good but rather enticed many of our shrewdest and most enterprising young manhood to abandon the old home and make their fortunes and homes in other lands. The fond hopes that others would fight our battles and change our conditions are fast being consigned to the casket and self-reliance and determination to change environments are manifest. Our people are awaking to the fact that development is not the result of hope, of accident or charity, but the fruit of effort. They know that the railroad is one of the most potent powers in changing commercial conditions, in eliminating distance and developing the resources of any country. They realize the disadvantage of old-time methods and are determined to cast them to the winds. Standing face to face with a proposition that will revitalize the business of this section, impart value to property, create business opportunities for our young men and bring convenience and comforts to all, they have fully determined to master the situation. The people of this county are called on to subscribe and pay for \$50,000.00 of the preferred stock. A like amount is expected of Marion county, while only \$15,000.00 is required of the Taylor county people. This will bring it within the limits of the demands, or, if not entirely satisfactory, within the reach of the Company to secure the rest and let the entire road to contract. The people of Lebanon have assured us that they will come with their part and the same assurance has been received from the interested part of Taylor county. The proposition is up to Adair and its failure or success will depend on what is done in this county. This is an opportunity of a life time, and besides the good to come to the public, is one of the best investments within the reach of those who have idle capital. Your money deposited in bank is dead to the world and worth nothing to you, so why not invest it in an enterprise that is safe and will bring you a good interest. This proposition will bear the closest investigation.

Again there is trouble in Ohio over negro workmen, and the Governor of that State has ordered out four companies of militia to protect life and property, and Hanging Rock, the seat of trouble, has been placed under martial law. Northern papers and people have found much pleasure

in exaggerating statements made concerning racial troubles in the South and yet in all the troubles in the Sunny land nowhere has anyone, or any section attempted to prevent them from making a living or acquiring property through honest efforts. It is the worthless and criminal part of the race that brings trouble in the South and not those who are making their living by honest toil. The very opposite is true of many Northern localities.

Articles of incorporation of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company have been filed at Frankfort. The capital is \$200,000.00 and J. D. Powers, President.

Georgia Democrats instructed for Parker last week. Hearst men defeated in Michigan and failed to receive the instruction from Nebraska.

A sharp fight for the organization and control of the Democratic party in the State Convention, now in session in Louisville, has been predicted.

The dead-lock in the Illinois Republican convention was broken last Friday and the Hon. Chas. S. Deneen was nominated for Governor.

Unconfirmed reports are daily received from the battle fields of the East, and are, in the main, favorable to the Japs.

GRADYVILLE.

S. C. Neat, of Knifley, spent a day here last week.

S. R. Walker and wife, of Nell, visited at this place Thursday.

Rev. Jas. Debold and family have returned from a visit to Casey county.

Dr. S. A. Taylor was called to Milltown last week to see several patients.

H. A. Walker and wife and Mr. J. L. Walker, of Columbia, were at the bedside of their mother last week, who is very sick.

W. W. Yates was at Fairplay last week taking orders for monument work.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Caldwell is on the sick list.

Rev. G. P. Dillon, of Tompkinsville, spent one night here last week.

Yates & Walpus were in Metcalfe last week delivering tombstones.

Rev. A. L. Mell spent a day at Bliss last week.

Leon Shuffitt and wife, of Keltner, visited their daughter here last week.

Gordon Montgomery and G. T. Flowers, of Columbia, were here Friday.

W. R. Lyon and Strong Hill, commercial men of Campbellville, were shaking hands with our merchants Friday.

Miss Ella Dohoney, of Columbia, visited her many friends here last week.

Ex-Gov. J. R. Hindman, called in to see us Friday morning and informed us that the railroad was a certainty and the only thing the people had to do was to subscribe liberally.

Mrs. Jane Turk, who has been visiting her son, Dr. W. L. Turk, at Galton, Ala., returned home last week. H. C. Walker also returned and is wonderfully pleased with South.

R. W. Shirley, of Milltown, was in our midst Friday and gave us an account of his visit to St. Louis and New Mexico. From the description he gave the half has never been told of the Fair.

Born, to the wife of S. A. Harper, on the 3rd, a son.

Henry Moss, of Greensburg, was here Friday enroute for Bakerton.

Mrs. Mary Moss has returned from a visit to Greensburg.

A mad dog created some excitement Sunday but was killed by Henry Keltner.

The recent rains gave our farmers an opportunity to set their crop of tobacco, which was thankfully accepted.

S. H. Mitchell and S. D. Crenshaw passed through here last week enroute for Edmonton.

Mr. Will Hurt of Columbia, was here last week.

FONT HILL.

After carefully perusing the columns of the News and not finding a letter from this place for quite awhile, I concluded to pen a few lines.

Plowing over corn and burning off new ground is the order of the day.

T. A. Smith, D. D. S., of Columbia, was with us the 25th to 27th, doing a fair business.

On last Thursday a traveling salesman, for some fruit concern, was here and sold J. H. Smith quite a lot of ornamental trees, preparatory to setting off the front yard of the farm recently purchased of G. B. Smith.

Several years, passed here a few days ago and called for the News correspondent and requested him to write often as he enjoyed the Font Hill news.

Our Photographer, Mr. J. M. Smith, intends going to Western Kentucky on a trip, which we hope will be successful for him.

Mr. Shannon, traveling salesman, for the Cumberland Grocery Co., was here Thursday night.

TAKE NOTICE.

Within the last six months we have invested over \$4000.00 in equipping this office and still need to spend a few hundred dollars more before it will be fully up to what we hope to make it. In view of these facts it is not necessary to say that we need money, but you should come forward at once. The News is now in its seventh year and from its first issue to the present we have never sent out 100 statements to those in arrears, but trusted that each subscriber would pay for his paper without such notice. Many have been prompt to pay in full and many have made only partial payments and are considerably in arrears. The small amount due from any one individual cuts no figure, but our business is made entirely of such sums, and is therefore necessary that we receive the amount due. Statement of your account will be mailed you and we trust that you will be prompt to pay. Under the pressure of expensive investments, made to better serve all patrons of the paper, we call for what is due us. All who are in arrears will, therefore, receive notice. If any error appears in your account it will be cheerfully corrected when knowledge of its existence appears.

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Washed Wool	25
Boeswax	22
Feathers New, 44, Old, 10 to 30	5
Hides, Green	5
Hides Dry	4.00
Giugeng	12
Spring Chickens	123
Old Hens	7
Eggs	12
Guinea Eggs	6
Dried Apples	24
Yellow Roots	40
May Apple	24

This report will be submitted for revision weekly.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tombstone business at Campbellville, Ky. Campbellville is your neighbor, and as you have no manufacturer of this work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and price. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.

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ILLINOIS LETTER.

Niantic, Illinois.

To the News.
Aron Board, of Milltown, Ky., was shot and seriously wounded several weeks ago at Farmington, Illinois. He was surprised by three men armed with a shot gun knife and brass knuckles. He was stabbed several times in the head and body and the shot gun was put against his side and discharged the whole load taking effect in his back, making a severe wound. His clothes were set on fire the gun being so close to him that it burst when discharged. He was taken to the Springfield Hospital and there he received surgical aid. I was in to see him the other day and the doctors said all that said him was his nerve. Aron was unarmed and could not defend himself against the men who sought his life.

Albert Kitch, of this place, who has been visiting in Indiana for several weeks, returned home last week with a fine case of small-pox. Albert is of a roaming disposition but he is settled now for awhile.

Hurrah for the Columbia baseball team. I received the joyful news Friday night of their victory over Greensburg. Keep it up boys, I am for Columbia any and everywhere.

What is the matter with the Interurban Railway between Columbia and Lebanon. Wake up and roll the stones and tear up the stumps in those lousesome old hills and hollows and start the Electric cars to rolling.

Dear readers don't forget to renew your subscription.

Send me the News another year

Thos. O. Moore

RUBBING IT IN.

Ex-Secretary Elihu Root was talking about the humanity of Judges.

"They are humane men," he said, "I could tell you many moving stories of the pain they have suffered in the infliction of severe sentences. It is not altogether pleasant to be a Judge."

"That is why I cannot credit a story that was told the other day about a Judge in the West. A criminal, on trial before this man, had been found guilty. He was told to rise, and the Judge said to him:

"Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment before?"

"No, your honor," said the criminal, and he burst into tears.

"Well," said the Judge, "don't cry. You're going to be now."

William S. Taylor, the fugitive ex-governor of Kentucky, was engaged to deliver the memorial address at Kokomo, but the outcry against him was so strong that the engagement was canceled and the G. A. R. told Mr. Taylor he wasn't wanted. That this man, charged with red handed murder in Kentucky and fleeing from justice, should be invited to address an audience of law-abiding citizens of Indiana, opens the old sore and freshens the humiliation under which the State suffers as long as the governor refuses to perform his duty under his oath and the constitution. Two years ago Taylor sought an engagement at Butler, DeKalb county, and was billed to speak at a county fair, but the people objected so strenuously he was warned not to come. Butler set the example and Kokomo followed it. If every community would do the same, Indiana soil would cease to be a refuge for fugitive assassins.—Fort Wayne, Ind., Journal-Gazette.

Col. Jack Chinn announces that he will be a candidate for State Senator from the Franklin, Anderson and Mercer district. His opponents will be Sam C. Black and Ed McGiffin, also of Mercer. It is Mercer's time to select the Senator. A primary election will probably be called.

Booker Washington ought to have waited another 12 months before launching his book, entitled "Working with the hands." This is the presidential campaign year and most people will want to work with their mouths.—Lexington Democrat.

An exchange says: A Mt. Carmel drummer stopped at a hotel in Mt. Vernon the other night and asked for a room. The clerk told him there was but one room left,

and it was only separated by a partition from the adjoining room which was occupied by a woman. The Mt. Carmel man looked up at the ceiling a few moments, and then said: "I guess that won't make any difference." At 11 o'clock he was shown to his room, and at 11:05 he came bustling into the office to inform the clerk the woman was dead. "Well, I know that," said the clerk, "but how did you find it out?" Then the Mt. Carmel man looked at the ceiling again and said "if the bus hasn't gone yet I'll try to catch that midnight train."

HORSE THIEVES.

Two young men, about 16 to 18 years old, came through Tompkinsville last Friday each riding a nice looking mare. They came through a side street, and at numerous places along the way tried to sell their steeds. Suspicious were aroused, and as they were out about five miles from town on the Glasgow road, they were overtaken by sheriff, W. D. White and jailer, F. N. Turner, who informed them that they must give an account of themselves. They very promptly owned up that they were from Bloomington, Tenn., and that the mares were taken from neighbors, and they were making for Glasgow with a hope of disposing of the stolen property. One was named Carr, and is said to be of a good family. We did not learn the name of the other, but learn he is also of a very good family.

They were taken back to Tompkinsville, where they told the Judge the same story. The owners of the mares were notified, and came and took their property home. The boys were taken to jail. It is likely that the parents of the boys will pay the \$100 offered by the State for such characters, and have their boys taken back to Tennessee, where the penalty is one year lighter.—Glasgow Republican.

TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

That dallying with wrong leads to doing wrong.

That no law of reasoning will ever allow one to find real fault in Jesus.

That to do right is better than to sit upon a throne.

That a bad past handicaps one.

That no one can make a decision and escape the results of it.

That he who turns against Christ wounds his own soul.

That the urgent question now is "What shall I do with Jesus?"

That the coming question is "What will Jesus do with me?"

NEWS NOTES.

The International Tuberculosis Congress was formerly opened in Copenhagen.

Archibald Montgomery, of De Koven, this State, was struck by lightning and killed.

The Hon. John G. Carlisle was awarded a judgment for \$25,000 against Leon Barnes in New York for counsel fees.

Verona Fleuser, under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, hanged himself in the jail at Morgantown.

The jury at Bedford, Ind., in the case of McDonald, charged with the murder of Miss Schaffer, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Hugh Alfred, a civil engineer, and A. Jensen, his assistant, were accidentally killed by electrocution at Brigham, Utah.

Dr. Henry Hughes Farmer, one of the most learned men in the State, died at his home in Henderson county as the age of 79 years.

Last Saturday morning George Vincent killed Wes Hickman in a fight at their home on State Ford creek on East side of the river. Hickman and Vincent were brothers-in-law and were living in the same house, and it said they were disagreed and fought which caused the fight between the men that resulted in Hickman receiving a knife wound in left breast which caused his death in a few minutes. At the time Hickman was out he was on top of Vincent and the fight appeared to be in his favor. They were both young men and had only been married a short time. Vincent left immediately after the killing and is still at large.—Burkeville Herald

DINE ONLY WHEN HUNGRY.

A prolixness of chronic indigestion is eating from habit and simply because it is meal time and others are eating. To eat when not hungry is to eat without relish, and food taken without relish is worse than wasted. With out relish the salivary glands do not act, the gastric fluids are not free ly secreted, and the best of foods will not be digested. Many perfectly harmless dishes are served ly condemned for no other reason than they were given perfectly and without relish and due insatiation.

Hunger makes the plain food enjoyable. It causes vigorous secretion and out-purges of all the digestive fluids—the sources of ptyalin, pepsin, trypsin, etc., without a plentiful supply of which no foods can be digested. Wait for an appetite if it takes a week. Fasting is one of the saving graces. It has a spiritual significance only through its great physical and physiologic importance. If breakfast is a bore or lunch a matter of indifference cut one or both of them out. Wait for distinct and unmistakable hunger, and lift eat slowly. If you do this you need ask few questions as to the propriety and digestibility of what you eat, and it need not be predigeste.—Hygienic Magazine.

BLACKBURN ON HEARST.

A Louisville Republican paper tried to make it appear that John B. Thompson, an old personal friend of Senator Blackburn, represented the senator's view in advocating the nomination of Hearst.

The senator, when his attention was called to this in the most vigorous terms, saying:

"I am against Hearst in every possible way. My explanation of Mr. Thompson's interview supporting Hearst is, to put it plainly, that he has gone crazy. My attitude toward Mr. Hearst is unchanged. I am surprised and grieved that Mr. Thompson has seen fit to support Mr. Hearst's candidacy, and I hope no more of my friends will follow his example."

Senator Blackburn probably knows Mr. Hearst better than any other Kentuckian. He has known him since he was a boy in knee pants when his father was a United States Senator. He admired and respected the elder Hearst, but does not hesitate to declare that there is nothing whatever in the son to commend him seriously to the Democratic party for any public office of responsibility, much less the presidency. He considers Hearst's present candidacy the most astounding piece of audacity.

Kentuckians to whom Mr. Hearst's personal identity is unknown, even a mystery, can well afford to accept their own impressions of him, without knowing him so well. He is not deceived by all this chaff about Hearst. He cannot possibly be nominated, and he could not lead the Democratic party, with him as the head of the ticket, would be almost annihilated in the campaign. It would suffer the worst defeat since the days of Greely—Owensboro Messenger.

After a two days' session at Lexington, the Kentucky Sanitary Medical Society adjourned to meet next year in Louisville. Dr. G. S. Coon, of Louisville, was elected president.

When Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived at the Union Station in St. Louis a mob of 400 women broke through the gates in their eagerness to see the President's daughter and almost forced her under the wheels before she could enter her carriage.

In a decision rendered at Versailles Judge Cantrell held that the testimony of a mother-in-law in a divorce case must be corroborated by other witnesses.

THRO' KENTUCKY.

Thro' that grand state of Kentucky, Where the "Old Home" got its name, Where the fields are overflowing With the yellow ripening grain, Here tobacco plants are growing, In the fields not sown with corn, Tobacco plants—big as cactus—Just as sure as you are born.

Yes, they're large as good sized cactus, Larcen in our home-like view, But it's of as fine a grade as Is that old "Kentucky Dew."

Here all people reap a harvest, Money in bank year to year, All the green cotton bawlers, Lose their jobs when they land here.

Here the "dry" ways are the highways, Built high and dry from rails and ties, Here the "good roads" delegation, Swear the roads are suitably good.

But of piles and highways, There's a "road" that suits my taste, 'Tis the line of Solid Comfort, And the trains let no time waste.

From Kentucky to St. Louis, Operates this road of class, Across the famous old "Green River" On its roadbed smooth as glass.

Would you know what road I speak of? Listen then to my advice, For you'll need it in your business, On your trip to Paradise.

In your travels to St. Louis—Hurry; beat them under the wire, "Get the Henderson Route" habit!

'Tis a good one to adopt, "Jack Henderson" DALLAHER.

CAPT. ELLIS FOR PARKER.

"Speaking for myself alone, I will say that I have not been deterred by financial questions in 1898 and 1900," declared Captain Ellis. "I agreed with Mr. Bryan on those questions then and time has not served to modify my views. It is not the political opponents but the political and personal friends of Mr. Bryan in Kentucky, of whom I am one, who favor the nomination of Judge Parker."

"Judge Parker is undoubtedly a great lawyer, his career on the court of appeals here, in New York has demonstrated this. Judging from the action of the Democratic party of his state, he is unquestionably the only man who the Democrats of New York regard as an available candidate. His extensive training as a lawyer and experience as a judge eminently fit him for its duties which devolve upon the chief executive. He is a real Democrat, for while he may not have agreed to some of the policies set forth in the Democratic platform of 1900, he has supported Mr. Bryan in both of those campaigns. Being a regular Democrat, a judge and a man of high personal character, I do not know where the Democratic party would go this year to find a more available man. It looks to me like he would be nominated at St. Louis on the first ballot. If he is the Democratic party will have a candidate upon whom all factions ought to be able to unite, and if united, ought to win in November."

TOLD BY THE CIRCUS MAN.

"The great giant never made a great sensation," said the old circus man, "that he invariably did was seen on the upper deck of a steamboat."

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"You see, we couldn't have him crawl aboard a boat by the gangway between decks and curl himself up there somewhere below, we had to carry him where he could be seen by all."

"He would step up from the wharf to the steamboat's upper deck and stay right there straight through the trip, in full view from the river's banks on either side, a man as tall as the steamboat's chimneys. And seen walking or standing there as the boat came along, or sitting there maybe in a great armchair that we never failed to carry along for him, he made a sight that everybody along the river came out to see and looked at it with wonder."

"And when we had come to where we were to stop, and where they could see the great giant close at hand, why, the people there looked at him in awe."

"All of which, as you can easily see, made business great for the show—in fact, we never hit a town any harder than when we hit it so."

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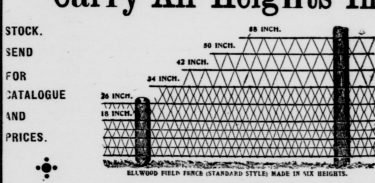
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